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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings Yesterday—What Was Done This Afternoon.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25 h.

Further consideration of the report on the Municipal Bill was adjourned to the next meeting of the House.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the private bills committee, reported the preamble approved in the case of the Coquitlam Water Works Act repeal bill, and the Westminster Street Railway Act.

RAILWAYS.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Railway Bill. The mover explained that the time had arrived for such a measure in this province. It was desirable that the railway laws of the country should be uniform, and that a party coming to this from one of the other provinces should not find himself at sea.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had only a few words to say. In the first place he had to say he was glad such a measure had been brought forward. The fact that this bill had been introduced was another illustration of the old adage that "continual dropping will wear the stone." For many sessions a railway bill had been the subject of many speeches made by members of the opposition side of the House and it was satisfactory to see that they had produced some result. The bill was not by any means an original measure, but was copied word for word, line for line, from the revised statutes of Ontario, which he (Mr. Davie) would call "foreign" law. This was one of the most flagrant acts of copying a measure holus bolus he had seen, so the honorable gentleman would go well to exercise a little forbearance towards others. He would assist the government, however, in making the bill as perfect as possible.

Col. Baker suggested that the bill should be referred to the railway committee, as it would save the time of the House. It was customary to do this in other parliaments and it would not necessitate the matter being considered in committee of the whole House.

Mr. Maron referred to the necessity of provision being made for the protection of stock.

Mr. Semlin said he believed there were ranchers along the line of railway in the interior who had lost as many as 100 or 150 head of stock, and had not received a cent of remuneration for them.

Mr. Grant said a great many beneficial measures in Ontario were not applicable to this province. The fact that a law was in force anywhere else was no argument why it should be adopted here. On the understanding that the bill was to be carefully considered in committee he would support it.

Bill passed into committee of the whole. After several clauses of the bill had been considered the committee reported progress.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The honorable Finance Minister presented the public accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

House adjourned till 2 p m. on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Duck give notice that on Thursday next he will move the following resolution:

That a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant Governor praying His Honor to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in council relating to any or all applications of F. McNamee & Co. or anyone in their behalf, or in behalf of their creditors for a petition of right or claims for compensation on account of work performed on the Esquimalt graving dock, etc., also copies of all correspondence together with the report or reports of the Hon. Attorney General relating to the same.

Mr. Duck will ask leave to introduce an act to amend "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act."

Mr. Duck will ask leave to introduce a bill respecting the University of British Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by the Rev. D. Fraser.

RAILWAY LANDS.

Mr. Duck requested that his resolution asking for information respecting the amounts of land paid in the E. & N. railway belt be discharged.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS.

Mr. Haslam introduced a bill to amend the "Mischievous Animals Act." Bill read a first time.

CATTLE RANGES.

Mr. Semlin introduced a bill to amend "an Act for the better protection of the cattle ranges." Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the "Companies Act." Bill read a first time.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Columbia & Kootenay railway company. In doing so he said he introduced a very old friend to the House. This or a similar measure had been brought before the House three times but notwithstanding the liberal grants of land which had been made, it had been found impossible to interest capital in the enterprise. In view of the difficulty in getting capitalists to invest in railway projects in this province he hoped that the provisions of the bill would be passed through in as liberal form as would be compatible with the public interest.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said as the honorable member for Kootenay remarked, this was "an old friend of the House." He read a clause which he explained would give a perpetual charter to the company if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council desired to exercise the authority which the clause gave them.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the discretionary power proposed to be given to the government was not unusual. The government would naturally demand a substantial guarantee that the work should be carried out, but it was through a remote and difficult country and should the company fail in completing it by the 31st December, 1890, they would naturally forfeit the amount of their guarantee. Capitalists would not likely go into such an arrangement as that and consequently the clause provided that in case it should be shown that the company was unable to complete the work on account of causes over which they had no control, for the government to extend the time. He had reason to believe that the company were thoroughly in earnest, that it would build the railway this year in one single season, and therefore he hoped the House would do nothing to divert them from their present purpose.

Bill passed the second reading and through committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented petitions from settlers of Seymour Creek and from Laidlaw and others.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. 27

A sweet bit—Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Labouchere, Under Great Pressure, will Let the London Scandals Drop.

A Present of Heads to a Sultan —Tennyson's Health Much Improved.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The recently appointed German minister of commerce, Von Berlepsch, has been designated to preside at the opening ceremonies of the international labor conference to be convened in this city. It has been decided that a decision of all questions sought to be solved by the conference shall be conducted in the French language.

MORMON BISHOPS SLUGGED.

London, Feb. 25—Mormon bishops engaged in a proselyting campaign in East London when missiles were thrown by members of the anti-Mormon league. The bishops were confronted with a young girl who was a convert and recently returned from Liverpool with two children, ragged and starving. They had walked the entire distance.

SALVATIONIST RIOTS.

Lohdon, Feb. 25.—The Salvationist riots growing out of a prohibition by the Swiss government of the Salvation army meetings on any part of the confederation have been renewed at Berne, where the army defied the law. In the fight many persons have been injured, and a number of Salvationists have been arrested.

PERSONAL.

London, Feb. 26.—Tennyson's condition is very serious to-day.

HEADS AS TROPHIES.

Tangiers, Feb. 26—Troops of the Sultan of Morocco are reported to have been very successful in several engagements with the rebels. According to accounts the chiefs of the rebels were captured and beheaded and their heads have been forwarded to the Sultan as trophies.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Rochester, Feb. 26.—The police here have been surprised by a confession of two men named Swartz and Weighman, arrested on a minor charge, that in 1885 they murdered Emery G. Traver, a farmer, under circumstances which his death always remained a mystery.

LABOUCHERE'S SURRENDER.

New York, Feb 26—A cable special to the *Sun* from London says: Henry Labouchere has weakened in the matter of the Cleveland street scandals and has consented to give up his promised expose at the request, it is said, of Glads one himself, backed by the most powerful pressure of the aristocracy. This awful scandal will now blow over like any other short lived social squall.

SNOW AND TRAINS.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb 26—Train No. 4, due here from the east at 6 a. m., arrives at 10:30 covered with snow, the result of yesterday's and last night's severe snow storm in the mountains. Train No. 2, scheduled for 6:25 p. m., will be at least three hours late, caused by heavy drifts.

VERY COLD.

St. Paul, Feb. 26—A severe blizzard is raging on the prairies. It is 20 degrees below zero at several places.

MARINE CASUALTY.

New York, Feb. 26—The steamer Maverick arrived to-day with eight of the crew of the British bark Meteor, which was abandoned at sea during a gale on February 16th. The mate and two seamen were drowned.

THE BLOCKADE.

Sacramento, Feb. 26.—At this hour, 1:10 a. m., the wind is blowing a gale in the Sierras, and it is snowing at some points lightly, but cloudy and threatening at all points along the line. From Colfax to Reno the cold dry snow is drifting, but the plows are keeping the track clear so far. Freight trains are cancelled.

ASTOR'S FUNERAL.

New York, Feb. 26—The funeral services over the remains of the millionaire, John Jacob Astor, yesterday in Trinity chapel were of the most interesting character. The little church was crowded with friends of the deceased, and the sidewalks on either side of the edifice were thronged with people. The funeral procession left the house shortly after 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were: Geo. Schuyler, A. G. King, Col. E. H. Wright, Sidney Webster, John Jay, Richard King, C. T. Southway and J. L. Cadwallader. Services were led by Rev. Morgan Dix, who read the Episcopal ritual. Among those present in the chapel besides the immediate members of the family were: D. O. Mills, Senator Otis, Judge C. A. Peabody, Saml. D. Babcock, L. B Cannon, General Swain, and many others. The interment took place in Trinity cemetery.

WALL FALLS IN.

St. Louis, Feb. 26—Shortly after ten this morning, while workmen were engaged tearing down an old building known as the Everett house, on the corner of Locust and Fourth streets, a wall fell in and two workmen were injured.

THE GALLOWS.

Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 26—Geo. Clark, one of the murderers of Wm. McCausland, of Allegheny City, was hanged here to-day. The drop fell at 11:07 a.m. and he was pronounced dead in twelve minutes. At 12:04 the body was cut down.

A FIEND CAPTURED.

Quebec, Feb 26.—Rod Dubers, who murdered his wife, mother-in-law and two children at St. Alban's on Sunday while drunk and fled to the woods, has been captured.

THE NELLY MAY'S FATE.

Thirty-Three Days Out and Given up for Lost.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The barque Nelly May left Port Madison thirty-three days ago for this port and nothing since has been heard of her. Gravest fears are entertained for her safety, as considerable wreckage has been seen by passing vessels in the neighborhood of Vancouver Island, and it is supposed that the wreckage seen is the remains of the Nelly May. A number of vessels have reached this city from Port Madison since the Nelly May left that place. No sign of the missing vessel was discovered by any of those that arrived. The ordinary passage is anywhere from nine to thirteen days.

(The wreckage reported near Alberni by Mr. Frank McQuillon last week is probably from the above named barque.)

Some Weather.

A dispatch from Winnipeg this morning says the weather there is extremely cold, the thermometer being down to 42 degrees below zero.

At Vancouver this morning it was rather sharp, the mercury going down to eight degrees above zero, or 24 degrees of frost.

In Victoria the weather was what is considered "healthy and bracing."

None but skilled workmen employed in rolling Kinney Bros. popular Sweet Caporals.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.

He Sends in His Resignation to the Board of Aldermen.

The report that Mr. P. Summerfield, the water commissioner, had handed in his resignation to the city clerk, caused considerable surprise. Enquiries have been made by a TIMES reporter as to the reason of this action on the part of Mr. Summerfield and it appears that the trouble arose over a resolution passed by the board of aldermen, to the effect that all orders for supplies for the waterworks must be signed by the commissioner, and that the commissioner be instructed to discharge those men whose employment was not conducive to the interests of the city. A notice of motion has also been given that it is the intention of the mover to arrange for the appointment of a foreman of the waterworks construction, whose powers will in a great measure clash with the commissioner's authority.

For some time past all the orders for supplies have been countersigned by at least two of the water committee, and the resolution which dealt with that subject has been carried out. Probably Mr. Summerfield may have felt that the clause having reference to the discharge of needless employees was entirely superfluous, as no such employees are kept, all the foremen under the commissioner having strict orders from him not to allow any such to be retained.

The appointment of a foreman, who, in a great measure would have powers equal to the commissioner, would doubtless cause a clash, and foreseeing there would be a deadlock Mr. Summerfield has gracefully seized the horns of the dilemma and sent in his resignation. He possibly imagines that he could not retain his position under such circumstances. It is to be hoped that the trouble will be smoothed over without the council feeling it necessary to accept the resignation of so valuable an officer as Mr. Summerfield has proved himself to be.

THE HOPE IN HARBOR.

Gets on the Rocks all Safe—To Be Repaired.

The steamer Hope, Capt. Beaty, recently on the rocks at Portland island, about 27 miles from this port, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon. Soon after striking last week, Capt. Thos. Harman, the diver, repaired to the scene and made an examination of the steamer. He found the vessel to be but slightly damaged, and with the aid of two scows floated her off the cluster of rocks and beached her, where sufficient repairs were made to enable her to reach this port. Mr. Sayward estimates the damage to be between $1200 and $1500.

To-morrow the Hope will be hauled on the ways of the Victoria shipyard, and put in first class order again. While on the rocks the Hope took a heavy list and the water flowed into and over her, completely washing out the crew's quarters and filling the engine room. A short time after she was floated, Mr. Kennedy, the chief engineer, had steam on, and the Hope came back with the scows in tow which were used to raise her.

BONUSING EXTRAORDINARY.

Provision for Collapse in the By-Law Bonusing a Concern.

The Vancouver press, says *Truth*, finds fault with Victoria for proposing to grant a bonus for a saw mill at Esquimalt. Vancouver has had some experience in the matter, and has seen the uselessness of bonusing, at least in one instance. But they propose going into the business steeper than ever. They want a sugar refinery. If it is ever begun it is to be hoped that it will succeed. But it is to be remarked that the idea has had its inception in the cranium of men who were rattling their brains to discover some means of keeping up the boom, rather than as a result of the demands of consumers of sugar appealing to the keen business faculties of men who know the sugar business and the conditions necessary for success. This does not augur auspiciously. It is to be remarked also that so dubious are considered the chances of the sugar refinery, that provision is actually made, in the proposed by-law granting the bonus, for the collapse of the concern.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

R. Hunter, customs officer, is unwell.

John Hendry is registered at the Driard.

Henry Behnsen is ill at his residence, Spring Ridge.

A. J. Tolmie, of New Westminster, is in the city for a brief business visit.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, came over last night and will remain here for a couple of days.

Mrs S S. Hyams and daughter arrived home on the steamer Olympia last night from a brief visit to Seattle.

Robert Kerr, general passenger and ticket agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, arrived in the city last night in company with D. E. Brown, and both are at the Driard.

Ex Alderman Farley, representative of T. Mellroy & Co., of Toronto, arrived in this city last evening. Mr Farley is recovering from a severe attack of illness and will remain in the province for some time.

Mrs. W. R. Higgins, who left here some weeks ago for a tour through Europe, was taken ill at Toronto on the return trip, and is too unwell to be removed. Mrs D W. Higgins and daughter have gone on to attend her.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The work that has been already done in beautifying Beacon Hill Park, and that which still remains to be accomplished to make the place what it is designed to be—the general rendezvous for health and pleasure of citizens of all ranks and conditions—makes it imperative, according to my view, that commissioners should be appointed to direct present improvements and to manage the park when all the work is done. I make no reflection upon the aldermen or the members of the park committee. They have accomplished a good deal of work under many difficulties, and have devoted much time, at great personal sacrifice, to the work. But it must be evident to every person that a commission of three, appointed by the council, who will be independent of ward influences, and the harassing obligations which aldermen, especially those who are "business men," are continually subjected to, will be in a better position to manage the park for the general good of the citizens. I believe San Francisco and our neighbor, Vancouver, have park commissioners. Every important city in the east delegates the control of its public park to a body of men who enjoy public confidence and are above the temptations of office and free from the entangling alliances inseparable from an elective position. Now that the council is asking for authority to expend another $25,000, the time is opportune to consider this suggestion, and I would further suggest to Alderman Goodacre, who is chairman of the park committee, that he is the right man to bring the question before the council at its meeting to-night.

BEACON HILL.

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B. C. MEMBERS

Pull Together To-Day in the House on the Debate on Mining Machinery.

Royal Columbia Hospital Suffers by Fire—Inmates Safely Removed.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Feb 26.—This afternoon in the House, Platt moved a resolution to abolish customs duties now imposed on mining machinery imported for use in mining operations. He was followed by Mr. Mara, who pointed out that the Minister of Customs has been petitioned by the provincial government of British Columbia and other delegations to abolish this duty, and he could not understand why he refused to remove the duty, which would have a good effect on the mining industry.

Earnard said that if Platt did not put such a resolution he would have to do so himself. He would not say more on the subject until the tariff changes were brought down, and hoped that such mining machinery as was not manufactured in Canada would be permitted free of duty.

Curran thought mining machinery could be manufactured in Canada.

Dawson did not think so.

Jones, (Halifax) favored the resolution.

Mulock moved an amendment that the words, "such machinery as could not be manufactured in Canada," be added.

Armstrong advocated the motion as it originally stood.

Col. Prior said the question was the most important to British Columbia that had come up this session. The question was not as to whether manufacturers in Canada could make mining machinery; there were manufacturers in Victoria who could do so but they did not.

Charlton said the mining commission established the fact that mining machinery was not manufactured here.

Davies, coming from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, supported the resolution, as they wanted mining machinery on the ground as cheaply as possible.

Mr. Mara, who received a note from the government benches, moved that the matter be adjourned until such time as the government had brought down their tariff changes, and Hon Mr. Foster pressed a withdrawal of the motion.

Sir Richard Cartwright charged the policy as barbarous.

Sir Donald Smith favored the main motion, which Platt refused to withdraw, since Foster said he was not in sympathy with the motion.

The House divided on the amendment to adjourn the debate until the tariff changes were brought down, which was carried by 110 yeas to 77 nays.

THE CAPITAL.

Orange Bill Advanced a Stage—Esquimalt Dock.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Orange Incorporation Bill passed the committee on banking and commerce to-day. Curran, M. P., said he would not now oppose it, but he would move an amendment in the House, the nature of which he would not give. It is understood this amendment will be that the bill will not have effect in the provinces where it is not wanted. The bill was slightly amended.

In reply to Mr. Prior, Sir John said that the Dominion government was now in correspondence with the Imperial government in regard to lengthening the dock at Esquimalt.

It is rumored that Sir Adolph Caron, Minister of Militia, is about to resign.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The Columbia Hospital at New Westminster Suffers.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Feb. 26—About one o'clock this morning the citizens were startled by an alarm of the fire bell, which was occasioned by a fire in the new Royal Columbia Hospital at Sapperton. The fire started in the attic under the main roof. The officers and patients had all gone to bed. One patient on the second floor was awakened by a crackling noise coming from above his cot, and he got up immediately and discovered a blaze in the attic above. There was instantly intense commotion. Patients who were able soon got out. The incapable patients were carried to a private residence about two hundred yards distant. A rush was then made to the attic. By this time the flames were burning fiercely, and penetrated the roof in several places. Two minutes after the whole roof was a mass of flames. In the attic was a water tank containing 500 gallons. Those on the scene turned to with buckets and dashed water in all directions, and in about twenty minutes succeeded in conquering the fire. The fifteen patients were then removed back to their wards. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Deluge fire engine was quickly on the road after the alarm was sounded, but on reaching within a quarter of a mile of the scene the iron axle snapped off at the hub, letting down the huge machine on the road.

The sky is clear, with 22 degrees of frost, and the Fraser is again covered with ice.

Bad Boys.

Mr. A. Gibson, who looks after the city electric lamps, complains that bad boys have of late been touching the globes of the lamps with stones shot from catapults. Beside being a source of considerable expense, the breakage causes a deal of bother in fitting new glasses. The police have an idea who the mischievous parties are, and if the boys don't have a care they will figure in the police court reports some fine day, to say nothing of an interview with an irate parent armed with a strap.

Transfer Tickets.

Complaints have been made of the lack of transfer tickets on the street railway, but the trouble will soon be got over, as before this week is over transfer tickets will probably be issued. School children's tickets, at reduced rates, are also spoken of, and it is more than likely that the cheap and rapid transit furnished by the company will be largely availed of by the pupils of the public schools. The time cards are also to be issued, giving information of the times certain cars are due at stated street corners. The system is new at present, and of course can not be expected to start off with every detail perfect, but in a few days more all difficulties now experienced will be overcome.

Merchants Luncheon.

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THE MACHINE.

It is unfortunate for the Colonist itself, we think, that it cannot reason on a question of such paramount importance as education without having recourse to weapons that are employed only by those who have been worsted in open combat, and who cannot expect to retrieve the day by a manful attack with the recognized weapons of honorable warfare. The enlightened portion of the community must soon learn to despise a journal which, in order to the presentation of an argument, finds it necessary to avail itself of the vocabulary of Billingsgate and kindred accessories, that are a certain indication of paucity of ideas and poverty of expression. It is usual to associate such tactics with the devices of charlatans and fifth-rate politicians, and the fact that they are continually employed by the Colonist in its defence of the Education office merely shows how very thin is the wall of partition that separates that curious machine from the domain of active politics. But we implore the Colonist not to be so reckless in future as to pour out the vials of its scurrility all at once and so impoverish the best means of defence it has. As for THE TIMES, it will continue to review the situation calmly and dispassionately, as heretofore, bestowing its censures wherever censure is due and quite regardless of the irritating effect its strictures may have on the feelings or the passions of those who would wink at abuses and seek to perpetuate absurdities.

In Saturday's issue we pointed out fairly and clearly the unmanly nature of the line of defence followed by the government. It was shown that whether the subject of complaint was in reference to the cancellation of a certificate, the interpretation of a regulation or the abuse of the power to grant temporary certificates, the one answer deemed sufficient for all was, that the primary responsibility rested with others and not with the present administration. This the Colonist, in the light of what has from time to time appeared in its columns, could not consistently contradict, nor has it attempted to do so. And not only that, but it has completely ignored the just contention of THE TIMES that an appeal to a sort of prescriptive right should not be permitted to bar the way to instant reform, if it were conclusively shown that reform was needed. In fact so defenceless is the Colonist's position, so incapable is it of making such a reply as would commend itself to the common sense of its readers that its only loophole of escape is found in distorting the remarks of THE TIMES and building a sort of flimsy argument on the garbled statements. It exclaims with an air of triumph that our admission that the ex Superintendent's regulations are still in force is conclusive answer to the attack made upon the present Superintendent, but it forgets to make any allusion to the fact that exception is taken in nearly every case, not to those regulations but to the impolitic additions which have been made to them by Mr. PORT, with the assistance of Hon. JOHN ROBSON, and which have provoked the mingled merriment and indignation of the whole teaching profession. No, the apologist of the Education Department does not dare even to refer to these ugly excrescences, much less try to justify them, for he knows that they have done more than anything else to estrange the teachers from the department and produce the present unhappy state of affairs. For, as at present administered, the Education Department trampled under foot the rights of teachers and vindicated its reputation for tyranny when it haughtily stepped into the schoolroom and insisted upon instruction being given in such and such a way and not in any other, under penalty of forfeiture of salary. The Education Department mocked at ordinary intelligence and betrayed its own incompetence when it loaded the curriculum of the High Schools with some thirty subjects, which pupils are expected to cram and which their tender minds can no more digest than their stomachs can digest and assimilate marbles. The Education Department made the life of the conscientious teacher well nigh intolerable when it cramped his energies by imposing ignominious restrictions, and when it questioned his capability to teach in a common British Columbia school unless he showed at stated times a minute acquaintance with subjects embracing almost the whole range of knowledge. It was during the present *regime* that the individuality of the Superintendent of Education became merged in that of the "Minister of Education," the former appearing to content himself with simply carrying out the behests of the latter. And, as a direct consequence of this, British Columbia saw one year ago the very details of school work transferred to the arena of politics and a battle fought between the two political parties on the tremendous issue of daily marking, and yet according to the Colonist this is just as it should be.

CARIBOO RAILWAY.

A bill was laid before the legislature yesterday which is intended to be a stand off to the Canadian Western railway company's charter. This was a bill praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing and working a railway at a point on the Canadian Pacific railway near Ashcroft, in the province of British Columbia, running in a northwesterly direction and terminating at a point Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia. The capital stock of the company will be ten million dollars divided into 100,000 shares of one hundred dollars each. The membership of the company named in the bill are DAVID OPPENHEIMER, HARRY ABBOTT, JOHN MILNE BROWNING.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts for the half year ending 31st December, 1889, were laid before the House yesterday by the Finance Minister. Following are the statements of revenue and expenditure for the six months:

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada:—		
Half year's payment int.	$14,875 53	
do. subsidy	17,500 00	
do. gt. capita	24,000 00	
do. sds. cr'd	50,000 00	$106,375 53
Land Sales		10,335 15
Land Revenue		2,908 30
Timber Licenses and Royalties		10,346 74
Rents (Timber Leases)		155 00
" (Ferries)		15 00
Free Miners' Certificates		5,582 50
Mining Receipts, General		5,113 50
Licenses		11,430 00
Marriage Licenses		175 00
Real Property Tax		2,476 45
Personal Property Tax		1,055 20
Wild Land Tax		186 78
Income Tax		114 00
Provincial Revenue Tax		21,223 00
Registered Tax (8 1 [illegible] denominations already)		133 57
Tax Sale Deeds		10 00
Fines and Forfeitures		4,065 70
Law Stamps		2,287 80
Probate Fees		667 92
Registry Fees		18,159 71
Assay Office Fees		551 00
Asylum for Insane		420 00
Printing Office Receipts		2,920 47
Sale of Government Property		193 50
Sale of Consolidated Statutes		225 00
Re-imbursements in aid		1,145 63
Interest		4,469 18
Chinese Reg. Acts, 1884, (Dom. St'tes)		960 00
Education Refunds from City D'ts.		6,778 21
Miscellaneous Receipts		2,166 81
Interest on Invest. of Sinking Funds		283 67
		$245,289 67

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt		$ 61,931 23
Civil Government (Salaries)		26,077 81
Administration of Justice (salaries)		23,417 52
Legislation		1,341 42
Public Institutions (Maintenance)		7,150 63
Hospital and Charities		11,218 25
Administration of Justice (other than Salaries)		12,753 73
Education		61,200 45
Transport		1,642 82
Rent		24 25
Revenue Service		6,601 31
Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings, Govt. House, Victoria	$ 73,014 15	
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	146,950 94	
Surveys	2,169 03	231,716 69
Miscellaneous		22,687 34
Total		$422,498 68

DOM PEDRO.

It would be a great stroke for DOM PEDRO to be invited back to Brazil to aid in the firm establishment of a republic, in the event of his renouncing his right and title to the Brazilian throne. It is scarcely likely, though, that DOM PEDRO will ever be permitted to revisit, as a participant in politics, the scenes of his whilom essay at king-craft. Honest though he may be himself, in his desire to set Brazil on its feet, he does not appear to be of the stamp of a man to exercise commanding influence over a gang of venal republicans. Republics have no use for a great, good man except in cases of great emergency, and it has been demonstrated that DOM PEDRO is but poorly qualified for an occasion of that kind. During piping times of peace, an honest man is powerless for good among a gang of self-seeking democrats. Such a man may serve in some slight degree as an obstructionist to measures which contemplate the plunder of the state, but even then, if the assembled brigands, misnamed legislators, are as solidly partisan and as densely ignorant of political ethics as the gentlemen who are now holding forth at James Bay, he had as well remain at home and amuse himself with a pessimistic contemplation of the "maddening crowd." There are two ways of looking at DOM PEDRO's fiasco as a ruler of men—the one as the amiable philosopher, who with equanimity left his country for his country's good; the other as a nerveless Emperor, constitutionally unfitted to deal with fierce malcontents. The future historian in summing up DOM PEDRO's character will hesitate in his estimate, but probably will class him as a queer compound of philosophy and pusillanimity. Wounded vanity prompts DOM PEDRO to desire to take a hand in the reconstruction of his country. If the deposed Emperor will take the trouble to acquaint himself with himself he will remain where he is, and not furnish history with an opportunity to describe him a failure as a democrat.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News' Washington special asserts that Secretary BLAINE and British Minister PAUNCEFOTE have reached an amicable agreement on the Behring Sea controversy, and the question of damages sustained by British vessels will be submitted to arbitration. Details of the agreement cannot be obtained, but it is known that the United States will not, under any circumstances, permit foreigners to catch seals even in disputed waters during seasons when our citizens are prohibited from doing so.

The dispatch says that foreign powers have never been formally notified before that these waters were considered a closed sea, and foreign fishers had nominal liberty to enter waters from which they had not been formally prohibited. Seizures therefore were illegal. The conclusion is drawn that in the agreement BLAINE concedes this fact and PAUNCEFOTE concedes the right of the United States to prohibit poaching hereafter, therefore the United States will pay what damages may be assessed by arbitration, and England guarantees that there will be no more trespassing.

This of course is all guess work, but in view of England's lassitude in the matter in the past, there is good reason to think that the guess work of the News is substantially correct. What else could be expected when England's cold indifference in the matter is borne in mind? Extracting comfort from the alleged settlement is like extracting sunbeams from cucumbers, but it may be to some a comfort to have the question settled though it be contrary to Victoria's interests. There is nothing harrassing or more demoralizing than suspense. Excluded from Behring Sea our schooner owners will perhaps turn their attention to something else, perhaps equally as remunerative.

A few days ago the telegraph reported that the saloons in Lathrop, Missouri, had been raided and gutted by the temperance ladies of the town, the saloon keepers the meanwhile standing by taking notes of damages. As was anticipated, the saloon men took the case into court and the offending ladies were fined. The majesty of the law had to be upheld. It seems, however, that the ladies did not act on their own responsibility. The history of the affair, according to the Oregonian, "shows that the women were inspired and encouraged all through their plan to break into the saloons and destroy their whisky by a lot of alleged men, including a fanatical preacher and a cranky editor, who carefully kept in the background when active deeds were to be done and dangerous responsibility assumed. In nine cases out of ten, when a woman makes a fool of herself by meddling in public affairs, she is egged on to it by some man too cowardly to commit the folly he inspires her to, but quite ready to share in any advantage that accrues from it. A fitting punishment for these Missouri crusaders and their male advisors would be to condemn them to change clothes."

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THE IRISH LEADERS.

John Dillon and Sir Thomas H. Grattan Arrive at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu, were the Irish leaders, John Dillon, M P., and Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, M P. Considerable preparation had been made to receive the visitors, and when the Australia came to the dock a committee of Irish-American citizens and a large number of other persons were waiting on the wharf and extended a welcome to the home rule advocates. The visitors were taken at once to rooms at the hotel, where a committee waited on them and presented them with an address offering them a heartfelt welcome to California and congratulating them upon their successful efforts throughout the Australian colonies and other places in the southern hemisphere in behalf of the Irish cause. This afternoon an informal reception was held at the rooms of the guests and a number of persons called to pay their respects.

Port Angeles Notes.

A vigilant committee of twelve valiant men has been organized in Angeles, to protect the property of the citizens from burglary, etc.

Another outfit of surveyors from Victoria arrived in town this week. They will be engaged for some time in platting acreage property.

The Union Pacific company have bonded thousands of dollars worth of property in Angeles during the past few weeks. They are still bonding and property runs very high.

E. W. Way and W. L. Russell, of Seattle, are now ready to erect a first-class hotel at Angeles whenever the people are ready to aid them to secure a proper location at reasonable rates.

C. E. Mallette, of the firm of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, of Victoria, is in town looking after the interests of the firm. He is platting some acreage property which will be in the market soon.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

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Secretary.
feb17.

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LOST.

LOST.—On Sunday evening, two Turquoise Pins with gold chain attached. Anyone leaving same at this office will be rewarded. feb20-1w

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THE CITIZENS of Victoria are hereby respectfully requested to attend a Public Meeting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best method of receiving H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on his arrival in this city, towards the end of May next.

(Signed)
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
feb19

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LOST! LOST!

Now and then might have been seen an exultant look, though inquisitive expressions predominated, and as a natural consequence there was unusual sociality. People who previously had had little more than a bowing acquaintance fell into easy and apparently confidential conversation. Pulpit orations that Sunday morning, unless extempore dissertations, proved "wanting in inspiration," and failed to touch the public heart. Artist quartets, doing their most harmonious work, felt the lack of responsive sympathy.

Monday morning came. Evidently "the stew had simmered and bubbled and boiled."

Suddenly the clear morning air bore the clangor of a bell and the words "Lost! Lost!"

No one seemed to know what was missing, but the masses took up the cry, and before darkness brooded over the city tender hearts were wrung at the thought that "one poor little child was lost;" and the story swelled till it "had been kidnaped by pirates who made a business of visiting small cities and stealing children." A slight diversion, but Tuesday the public generally, with the morning paper at hand, found a "sweet morsel," and though it was all told in the head lines—"Mysterious Disappearance of a Prominent Citizen"—"For the Sake of Friends, Much That Might Be Told Is Withheld"—it grew and magnified till when the evening papers were issued, the unprecedented demand took every one while yet moist from the press. The most enterprising published a two column article. Such another piece of perfection as the aforesaid citizen had been during his previous thirty-five years of life it would be impossible to find, and as a smaller sheet that was given to moralizing sententiously remarked: "Greater was the fall." After most remarkable surmising it was rumored that there "was a woman in it."

Such a man couldn't have gone astray under other circumstances. People here and there were interviewed. Who was it? Some said a prominent clergyman; others, a popular lawyer, and for a few hours people of every profession seemed to be connected with the scandal, and it must have been a relief to anxious and sad eyed women, whose husbands had been out over night "at the lodge" or somewhere, to have it definitely stated on Tuesday morning that Mr. Trow, the bank treasurer, had not been seen since Saturday night, though the report that he had absconded with vast deposits taken from the bank vaults exploded after a visit to the other officials, who denied it and positively asserted that his own financial status was good and that no one of them had faith in any of the rumors.

"Mr. Trow left the bank Saturday noon apparently in good health and sound mind," but they had to admit, "reluctantly," gossip had it, that when asked, "Just where are you going, old fellow?" he had answered in his jovial way, "For a bona fide vacation; you won't hear till you see me."

The men "couldn't and wouldn't believe it," but each day more was learned, and the people who had a thorough knowledge of his personal and domestic affairs were legion and added mite after mite "for the public good," or "because humbugs and frauds should be exposed," till free trade, trusts, talk of war with a foreign country, even cabinet making, sunk into utter insignificance, and everybody was qui vive with an insatiable thirst for "more, more."

As the demand grew the supply increased. On the bulletin boards the words, "The Trow and Schoolma'am Scandal," called attention to the phrase that had been seemingly inexplicable.

The printing presses never did such rapid work nor turned out one-half the number of dailies as on Wednesday, when, at white heat, the community expectantly waited. "Which teacher?" It was "school vacation," and what rendered it specially tantalizing several of the young ladies were out of town. People got names mixed, but after a day or two, as might have been expected, the "common sense" of the public rescued "the innocent" from embarrassing positions, and it was understood—though it was noticeable that the name was not in print—that the one, pre-eminently the handsomest and most attractive, was the guilty party.

An unrecognizable facial caricature of the young woman sold hundreds of papers Friday, when people had begun to weary and cry "antiquite;" but "Something New," instead of a rehash, tempted them all to read the following:

"It is generally understood that Mr. Trow and the fascinating young teacher, who eloped last Saturday night, who, previous to this week's developments, were thought to be entire strangers, have been in the habit of meeting at the bank at a late hour, when his devoted wife supposed him busily engaged in overwork. It is not yet known just how the pretty and guilty schoolma'am escaped the argus eyed woman in whose house she boarded, and who very deeply feels the disgrace. The lady admits that while she would not have entertained so vile a creature for one hour, she did begin to have suspicions. It is even said in some quarters that, though quite young, it is not her first compromising entanglement.

"While a few of Mr. Trow's friends still profess (?) to believe that everything will be satisfactorily explained, the majority reluctantly admit that this young teacher probably, with her irresistible witchery, has cast a spell about him. Nothing has been heard from poor Mrs. Trow, who was not only devoted to her husband, but a model of exemplariness. It is generally supposed that she dismissed the servants and then herself left town immediately after receiving the first intimation of her husband's dereliction of duty. It is not known whether she has gone west to the home of her childhood or is on the warpath. It is to be hoped, however, that she, doubtless now a personified vengeance, has found some trace of the wicked pair and is pursuing them."

Not only did excitement run high in this suburban city, but metropolitan journals took up the matter and the whole country was agog. Each week day morning the cry, "Lost! Lost!" rang through the city. However, it failed to attract, for "the freak was but the vagary of a wandering brain, or the harmless escapade of an imbecile." The tones of the bell seemed to grow mournful day by day, and old residents looked pityingly upon the man who, when doing a heroic deed long years before, had suddenly lost what makes life worth living. The trampling of a horse's hoof, though a child's life was saved, had left a benumbed intellect and a maimed body to be cared for at the expense of the town. No one molested him during this week of excitement, though a following of small boys sometimes cried, "Lost! Lost!" in unison.

More than a week had passed, and another Monday morning had come, before the denouement. After the regular morning paper went to press, a valiant reporter brought in an item so choice it warranted an extra edition.

The old man was on his rounds again, and in pathetic tones crying, "Lost! Lost!" while the newsboys shouted:

"More mysteries! More mysteries!" and the people with intense eagerness read: "The Trow residence that was supposed to be closed has an occupant. A light seen there at midnight, but no answer when a newspaper man rang the door bell. It is thought by some that the abused wife may be locked into an inner room to give the husband and the siren who has ensnared him time to reach a foreign land and escape detection. It is also whispered that citizens propose to invade the premises for the purpose of ascertaining if such a crime has been committed."

The old man passed on till he stood before the "hitherto happy home of the Trows." A crowd had gathered around the house, and while no one had become sufficiently audacious to burst open a door and enter, he cried louder and shriller than before, "Lost! Lost!"

The newsboys were shouting, "Have an extra!" "Have an extra!" "All the particulars 'bout the 'lopement an' po'ble murder!" when from one direction came a team and from another an unmanageable horse and rider, scattering the mob right and left, but the old man's bell was ringing and he took no heed. Lot again the poor skull received a blow from a horse's hoof and, the distorted body was trampled on, till writhing in pain he was tenderly lifted from the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Trow, with a cousin who lived on a farm fifteen miles away, had driven up just in time to witness the accident and attempt to rescue him.

Saturday evening, when somewhat to their own surprise they accompanied the man on his homeward drive, they imagined themselves children just out of school, they said, and having given their housemaid and man servant a week's vacation, were easily persuaded to stay till the moment when it was expected Mr Trow would resume his duties at the bank.

Fresh and vigorous after a week of "life in the woods," they drove back to civilization (?) on Monday morning.

"A real vacation, not a telegram, not a letter, not even a paper," said Mr. Trow. "Cousin, we are indebted to you for a new lease of life."

The old man was mortally wounded, but he lifted the bell once more and as a gleam of intelligence lighted the face that had so long been vacant, with ineffable sadness, he gasped, "Lost! Lost!" when apparently recognizing the face of friends and in reply to the omnipresent small boy's "Say, what's lost?" he gathered up his last remnant of strength and answered, in clarion tones, "Truth! truth!"

The spirit escaping from the cumbersome flesh, that like an old garment, it's sometimes one's joy to leave, took its flight to the country where tangled webs are straightened, while school bells called the children to their accustomed places, where each and every teacher was found at her post.—Ned Gwen in Manchester Union.

The Stuarts.

The royal house of Stuart were an exceedingly disreputable set of people, but in their lives and their persons they were, with all their crimes and their vices, essentially sympathetic. The life and death of Mary Queen of Scots is one long poem, overbrimming with the deepest pathos. Romance of the mournfulest but of the most fascinating kind environs the careers of Charles I and of the old and young Pretenders. Charles II. rascal as he was, has not lost his sentimental hold on the affections of the English people. To them he is still the "merry monarch," who on his deathbed murmured to his brother, "Let not poor Nelly starve." Pity and sympathy can even be felt for James II himself, dethroned and banished, and languishing into extinction at St. Germains. These feelings of sentiment went very far indeed toward making the triumph of the Stuart exhibition.

There are still—in a sentimental sense, of course—ardent partisans of Mary Queen of Scots, and of the young chevalier. Jacobites abound in the very best society; but it is questionable whether there yet linger any political adherents of Henry VIII or Queen Elizabeth. The materials for a Tudor exhibition are amazingly copious and rich, but the display itself must vindicate its claims to public recognition less as an abstract and brief chronicle of the Tudor monarchs than as the reproduction of a splendidly picturesque and artistic epoch. One most important step toward the latter consummation will be made, as the committee have hastened to announce, by a special endeavor to bring together as complete a series as possible of the works of the illustrious artist Hans Holbein, court painter to Henry VIII, who, at least, knew how to estimate the genius of the great master. "Look you here," said the Tudor king to the haughty noble who complained that the painter had been rude to him: "Out of seven plowmen I can make seven lords, but out of seven lords I cannot make one Holbein."—London Telegraph.

Lion and Hippopotamus as Food.

The lion is eaten by some African races, but its flesh is held in small esteem. The Zulus find carrion so much to their liking that, according to the late Bishop Colenso, they apply to food peopled by large colonies of larvæ the expressive word "uburul," signifying in their uncouth jargon "great happiness." David Livingstone, that keen and accurate observer, reminds us that the aboriginal Australians and Hottentots preferred the intestines of animals. "It is curious," he says, "that this is the part which animals begin with, and it is the first choice of our men." On this point I may remind the civilized reader that the woodcock and the red mullet or sea woodcock are both eaten and relished without undergoing all the cleansing processes which most animals used for food among us generally experience to fit them for the table, so that our aversion to the entrails of animals is not absolute, but only one of degree.

The hippopotamus is a favorite dish with some Africans when they can get this unwieldy and formidable river monster, and when young its flesh is good and palatable, but with advancing years it becomes coarse and unpleasant. The Abyssinians, the amiable people to whom, according to the Italian prime minister, his countrymen propose to teach wisdom and humanity, find the rhinoceros to their taste; so they do the elephant, which is also eaten in Sumatra.

Dr. Livingstone describes the elephant's foot as delicious, and his praises will be echoed by many travelers in lands where that sagacious monster still lingers in rapidly decreasing numbers. "We had the foot," wrote the great doctor, "cooked for breakfast next morning and found it delicious. It is a whitish mass, slightly gelatinous, and sweet like marrow. A long march to provoke hungriness is a wise precaution after a meal of elephant's foot. Elephant's tongue and trunk are also good, and after long simmering much resemble the hump of a buffalo and the tongue of an ox, but all the other meat is tough, and from its peculiar flavor only to be eaten by a hungry man."—Cornhill Magazine.

When He Was a Clerk.

The Man About Town numbers among his friends a gentleman now well up in the world, but who a few years ago, when still a youth, was employed as an under clerk in the office of a prosperous merchant. Among his friends was a prominent church dignitary, who was unacquainted with his whereabouts and chanced one day to call upon his employer. Recognizing in the clerk an old acquaintance, he gave him a most cordial greeting. After his departure the merchant, turning to the clerk, remarked: "It seems to me that your social aspirations are a little lofty."

The clerk rejoined: "And it seems to me that my employer is impertinent." The argument grew heated and ended in blows, the merchant getting decidedly the worst of it. To render the matter worse, the stove was overturned, setting fire to the store, and the merchant called lustily for the police.

Badly frightened, and with visions of jails and juries in his mind, the clerk fled breathless from the store and ran blindly away from the scene of the disturbance, pursued by the guardians of the peace. Espying a hospital, he turned in at the gate, and fell at the door in a heap. One of the sisters came and had

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as Equal and Discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—Henry John Hobbens.

Victoria, January 20, 1890. feb4-1m

A Handy Test for Sewer Gas.

It is not generally known that silver ware furnishes one of the most reliable means of detecting defective drainage. If it is covered with a black coating, or tarnished, soon after being cleaned, and after a second or third cleaning again becomes darkened, one may be certain that there is some trouble with the drainage system of the house. The agent which furnishes the tarnishing is not sewer gas itself, as it is commonly supposed, but a gas which always accompanies it, called sulphureted hydrogen. It is the same gas which is generated in decaying eggs and other putrefying animal and vegetable matters.—Herald of Health

They Learn Early.

A pretty fan was presented to a little girl four years ago, and she, wishing to show her new treasure, hung it on her finger and held it out at arm's length. A lady on entering the parlor was attracted by the peculiar attitude of the little girl, and finally said to her: "Isn't it very fatiguing to hold out your arm in that way so long?" Said little Elsie with a deep sigh: "Isn't it always fatiguing to be elegant?"—Wide Awake.

Novel Antifoles.

In these days of the prevalent abuse of tobacco it is well to know that many habitual tobacco users have been cured by the following plan: Those who smoke their first cigarette, say, at 7 o'clock in the morning, begin putting it off just ten minutes past the hour for a few days, then make it fifteen or twenty minutes, and so on until it will be noon and then night before the first one is smoked. It is a slow but sure way of tapering off if faithfully followed, and can be applied by the abusers of stimulants as well as of tobacco.—Exchange.

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Fence Posts.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Ailsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 65.

Dated this 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. m26m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

19th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is as usual and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6-1w

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damage caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.

City Hall, January 20, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel 1y

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Yates and Yates streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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JOHN BRYDEN.

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W. A. LINDSAY.

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Victoria, Jan., 3, 1890. jan

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microba Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—To-night the Spanish ball will take place. It promises to be grand.

—Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen at the city hall to-night.

—Wild ducks and geese are quite plentiful on the Somas and Chilliwhack swamps.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—Work on repairing the Officer building has commenced, and will be rushed to completion.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The ladies of Esquimalt are making great preparations for the forthcoming dance on Friday night.

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—An emergency meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in third degree.

—The steam fire engine Deluge will be brought down from New Westminster on Thursday evening's steamer.

—"The Gondoliers," the latest successful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, just received at Waitt's music store.

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—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—A very pleasant conversazione will be given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room this evening.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—The sealing schooner Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, of this port, was spoken at sea on the 18th inst. with 104 skins and all well.

—The grand ball at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, to be given this evening, will be largely attended by Victoria parties.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A special train will leave the E. & N. depot to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 for Langford Lake, where there is said to be good skating.

—Miss Caroline Gage, the talented actress now performing here, is only twenty years of age, and a remarkably attractive young woman, well worth seeing.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

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—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Discussions as to the speed of the new steamer City of Kingston have already commenced. A bet of a $1000 has already been laid that the Olympian can outsteam her.

—A specialty—Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster directories. R. T. Williams, publisher, blank book and rubber stamp manufacturer, Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

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—The trout fishing season opens on March 15th and amateur anglers are getting their tackle ready. There is a feeling that the season is a month too late in opening and a month too early in closing.

—Many object to taking remedies for the blood on account of the minerals contained therein. To such as these we recommend "Creek Indian" a purely vegetable blood purifier of old established reputation, on sale at Kellogg's.

—"Mr. Barnes of New York," which will be produced at the theatre to night by the Keene company, is a splendid comedy drama, the best, perhaps, ever produced here, and this will be the first opportunity the Victoria public have had of seeing it.

—The 426d drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society was held at Harmony Hall last night and resulted in shares No. 196 A and B drawing $1600 each. The winning shares are held by Dr. Morrison and Wm. Drysdale.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

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Mr. Speaker's Dinner.

Mr. Speaker Higgins will give his second dinner of the season at his private residence on Thursday night, at which members of the judiciary will be present as well as members of the House of Assembly.

A City of Homes

Mr. John Elford, of the enterprising firm of Elford & Smith, contractors, will erect at once a large and handsome residence on Fort street, on the site where his former residence stood. It will be a beauty in every respect.

Improving.

Mr. Robert Monaugh, the employee of the electric railway company, who suffered a fracture of his wrist last Saturday night, by the derailment of a car, is doing splendidly in the Royal Hospital, but it will be some time yet before he will regain full use of the fractured member.

Cold at Westminster.

Advices from New Westminster report that the cold weather there is unprecedented in its severity, the thermometer registering a much greater degree of frost than has been known for some time. The river is rapidly closing up with ice, and the prospects for a continued winter look partiouularly vivid at present.

Heavy Weather.

Advices from Seattle report that the weather there has been the heaviest known for years during the past few days. A small craft could not venture to cross the harbor, and a great deal of damage was done by the grinding of large boats at the wharves, fenders being of no use. Lines were parted and in many cases rails stove in.

Workingmen Combine.

The members of the Workingmen's Union met at Comin's Hall last evening for the purpose of enrolling new members. A motion to have all members' names placed on the voters' list was carried. Other matters of minor importance were attended to, and from the proceedings it is easy to see that the Union is already on a solid basis.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north last evening. The Skeena was blocked with ice and could not be entered. Her passengers were Mrs. Todd, W. Willicroft and wife, H. Willicroft and wife, Mr. Brown and Officer Redgrave. A considerable quantity of box lumber was brought down from Howe's mill, Alert Bay.

Effects of the Current.

On his arrival in New Westminster on Saturday afternoon, Capt. Rogers, of the steamer Dunsmuir, reported that No. 1 buoy on the sandheads had again been swept out of position. Capt. Robinson, of the snag-boat Samson, left for the mouth of the river the next morning to replace the buoy, and to inspect the others.

A Pitiable Case.

A young man named Parry, apparently not more than 22 years of age, has been committed to the provincial jail suffering with insanity of a type and from causes which leave faint hopes for his ultimate recovery. The young man is very quiet and apparently docile, but the saddest phase of the affliction is that he refuses to eat, except at alarmingly long intervals.

Athletic Exhibition.

An athletic and boxing exhibition will be given at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening by the pupils of Prof. Foster. There will be club swinging, fencing and other features beside a boxing contest for the prize cups which will be competed for by the following: Feather-weights, Jess and Finder; bantams, Macdonald and Clark (J.); light-weights, Martin and Grahame; heavy-weights, Lewis and Ahearn.

A Wise Remark.

It either has been remarked or ought to have been, that the man who wants to sell is always more agreeable than the man who wants to buy, except where the buyer is dead sure that he is getting a bargain. Then his face assumes a benign aspect, how much by nine we will not state. This always happens when a man strikes the store of Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, to purchase his boots, shoes and clothing.

A Hint to the Charitable

The Royal Hospital at present contains 35 inmates, but there is no serious illness prevailing. Something that is urgently needed at this beneficent institution is flannels and linen, or anything of similar material. Time was when the hospital was well supplied with these necessaries, but the good donors of old seem to have forgotten the institution and the inestimable good their gifts did. The steward would be extremely thankful for favors of any sort.

Buzzing Bothers.

Since the starting of the electric street railway users, of telephones have at times noticed a disagreeable buzzing in the instruments that well nigh renders conversation impossible. If when this is heard the listener will wait for a moment until the car passes along away from the particular wire in use the noise will cease. The most trouble is experienced on those wires which run along the line of the road, and is caused by the noise of the car being transmitted to the wires.

Coming North.

The Walla Walla, due from San Francisco to-night, or early to-morrow morning, has the following passengers for this port: D. J. Munn, C. N. Gowen; J. Sehl, Mrs. Sehl, Miss Dolly Sehl, Mrs. R. Broderick, Ham. J. Lipsett, Mrs. A. Allan, Miss Lillie Parks, Robert Porter, jr., D. Greenwall, J. Goldberg, Charles Smith, Grace Smith, A. C. Harlock and son, Mrs. H. E. Harlock, mother and child, H. B. Gilbert, G. B. Raymond, Miss E. Gill, Miss H. Hill, Thomas Bimmy, C. Stockord, Jas. Couture.

A Blind Evangelist.

Rev. Mr. Haskell, an evangelist who is totally blind, and has been so since two years of age, arrived on the Sound steamer last night from Tacoma. He is a very hard and earnest worker, despite the fact of the absence of sight. This morning he was taken to Comiskey by Mr. C. J. King, the obliging stage driver, who put him under the fatherly wing of Officer Campbell. It is understood he will make arrangements for the use of Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, to conduct the good work.

Newcastle Island Stone.

The business of the Newcastle Island quarry is being rapidly pushed forward, and a number of additional hands have been employed to open up the work on a large scale. Three large derricks have already been erected for the removal of the stone, and Mr. J. Hall, superintendent, expects to receive a large number of new pieces of machinery in the course of the next two months. As soon as it arrives he will have about three hundred men engaged on the work, and in all probability the work of shipping the stone will be commenced in the early part of May.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by all leading druggists.

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BUILDING OF BOATS.

Several Steamers Under Process of Construction Here.

Messrs. Turpel & Bennett have recently completed the moulding of a new steamer to be built by them for Captain Irving for use in connection with one of the northern canneries. The steamer is to be 75 feet on the keel, 14 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold. She is to be finished in the finest possible style, and will be the fastest of the fleet. Her engines, which are triple-expansion, are in process of construction at the Albion Iron Works.

Messrs. Watson & Clark have also commenced work on the moulds for a steamer to be built by them for Cunningham & Sons. She is to be a good sized boat and will be heavily powered.

Messrs. Dexter & Prevost's steam saw, under construction at the Star yard, is in frame, and the planking commenced.

Messrs. Spencer & Earle's new steamer, building at the Clyde yard, is already in frame and shows that when complete she will be a creditable boat. She will be over 80 feet in length, and will be engined heavy enough to be speedy.

The steamer Sardonyx is to be hauled out on the Star ways for an overhaul.

It is more than likely that tenders for another boat will soon be called for, and a good deal of ship work may be looked for in this port at no very distant date. Labor in the trade is plentiful, however, although nearly all the shipwrights are employed.

AT THE THEATRE.

Miss Gage as A Trait of More Than Average Ability.

The excessive cold of last evening was one of the main causes of a light attendance at the Victoria Theatre, but if the many lovers of a good play well set and acted had known of the excellence of the Keene Dramatic Co., the chances are that the rigorous weather would not have deterred them from attending. The play was the society drama of "Queens," and in the title role Miss Caroline Gage was at her best. Miss Gage is an emotional, and at the same time a quiet actress. She does not overdo her part, but fills it with naturalness without passing into the impossible. Her portrayal of the wronged, but still forgiving woman, was perfect to the letter, and in addition to a graceful and commanding appearance, Miss Gage, as did the others, dressed her part magnificently. Her support was good, Miss Knott being a young actress, but a wonderfully clever one. Miss Howe's part was also well sustained. Mr. Kent Thomas as a comedian was deliciously funny, while Mr. H. F. Keene as the old earl seemed made for the part. Mr. James Morton has a calm, dignified bearing, as has Mr. Geo. Hillyer, and in all its acts the piece went smoothly.

To-night the company will present "Mr. Barnes of New York," and as everybody has read the novel, the play will be doubtless interesting and should draw a good house. Miss Gage will take the part of Marina Paoli, and it is said that in this play the best points of the company are brought out. The Vancouver papers both speak very highly of the performance as given there, a packed house having greeted it.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

Objects of the Association—Constitution and By-Laws.

The constitution and by-laws of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association is before us, and so far as we can see it is a most commendable document. The officers for 1890 are William Sommerville, president; Jas. McArthur, vice-president; J. A. Thompson, treasurer; W. P. Lindley, secretary.

Among the objects of the association we find that the elevation and maintenance of the rights of marine engineers, and the regulation of business matters in which engineers may be interested or involved, are prominently laid down. Further, his association shall be composed of marine engineers who hold certificates of competency granted by any British authorized board.

The duties of the members are, namely, that every member shall consider himself in honor bound to recognize every other member in good standing, and shall not slander or traduce him, or wilfully or maliciously injure him. Every member shall also do his utmost to maintain the association, its life and usefulness.

Sec. 2 requires that any member upon leaving a position, shall try, if possible to procure another member to fill such vacancy, and should he know of a vacant position should notify any member at the time idle.

Section 1 of article seventh prescribes that any member who wilfully violates the duties of office, or who shall be convicted of any grossly immoral or illegal act shall be deemed guilty of dishonor, and shall, upon proof of such offences, be expelled from the association.

Grievances shall be made before the association when they will be enquired into by a committee and report made to the association who will endeavor to have the matter arranged in accordance with right and equity. An important clause in the by-laws is to the effect that if "by reason of incompetency, intoxication or any other fault of a member of this association, the good working and progress of a steamer is delayed, such man should be reported by the owners, agent or master of said steamer to the president or secretary of the association, and if upon enquiry it is found that such charges are proven, the delinquent shall be expelled or suspended as the case may be."

On the whole the object and motives of the association is in the highest degree commendable.Ship owners could ask no more. The profession of marine engineer is at once honorable and responsible, and in the formation of an association of this kind, the best evidence is afforded that the principals not only seek to protect themselves but to increase their general efficiency.

YE OLDE FOLKES' CONCERT

Given Last Evening in Temperance Hall.

Temperance Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night, numbers standing and many being turned away. The attraction was the Olde Folkes' Concert, which has been so well advertised and so much talked about during the last week or two. The costumes of the ladies and gentlemen were rarities in their line, but special mention must be made of that worn by Miss Humber, who represented a gypsy, the make-up being worthy of a professional costumer. Mr. Kinnaird as a Quaker, was not up per excellence among the gentlemen. The others were tastefully and elegantly dressed in 16th and 17th century style, and were subjects of admiration for all present. At 8:15 the performers marched through the hall headed by Mrs. Siddal and Mr. Lowe, who represented the grandfather and grandmother and the concert began by singing "Auld Lang Syne," followed by a violin solo by Mr. Nash which was somewhat spoiled by the incessant chattering of those who half whispered their criticisms of dress to each other. A solo by Miss Howell was very nicely sung. Mr. Russell then sang "Isle of Beauty" without accompaniment, Mr. Russell's voice is a sweet tenor, but evidently a little out of practice, and would have been greatly assisted by an accompaniment. A duet by Miss Humber and Mr. Grant was fairly well rendered, a slight tendency to get flat on Mr. Grant's part detracting somewhat from the otherwise good rendering.

A recitation "Execution of Montrose" by Mr. Jones was decidedly given, the elocutionist holding his audience in rapt attention throughout. Miss O'Neil captured the house with her rendition of an old Irish song entitled "Black Turf," and had to respond to an encore, the first of the evening. A quartette "The Three Chafers," by Messrs. Moir, Grant, Kinnaird and Brown, was one of the best items on the first part and was deservedly encored, but no response was made. At some of our prominent citizens received mention. One of them may be given here.

Question—What countryman is Mayor Grant?

Answer—He's Irish.

Question—What makes you think so?

Answer—Because he has a weakness for potatoes.

This brought down the house.

The second part began with a solo and chorus, "Will ye come back again?" Soloist, Mr. Kinnaird. The chorus of this was excellent, and showed careful training. Mr. Brown sang "The Owl," but not in his usual manner, evidently at a loss for the words, having to sing from pianist's copy. Mr. Nash again gave selections on the violin, which proved equally as good as his first and were listened to with attention and pleasure by all present. Solo and chorus, "Belle Melone," soloist Mr. Grant, was tastefully rendered, both soloist and chorus doing their work painstakingly and with great feeling. A duet by Miss O'Neil and Mr. Kinnaird was the hit of the evening, "Don't then love me, Sister Ruth." The acting in this piece was beyond criticism and they received a tremendous encore, in response singing "Reuben and Rachel." Mr. Bishop then sang "On board of the Arethusa." Mr. Bishop was dressed as a man o' warsman and sang exceedingly well. He is possessed of a magnificent voice but does not make the most of it. Another quartette by Messrs. Moir, Grant, Kinnaird and Brown entitled "Simple Simon met a Pieman," was a delicious bit of concerted music, the voices blending beautifully. "God Save the Queen" brought a very interesting evening to a close. A noticeable feature of this concert was the evenness and smoothness with which everything was done. Mr. Brown, with the result which always attends his efforts, made the performance an unqualified success. To Mr. Hall, who played the accompaniments so acceptably, no small share of credit is due for the part she took in getting up the programme, etc.

The crowded nature of the ball last night suggests that a proper concert hall which can be rented for moderate prices, must be provided in this city.

To be found in every quarter of the globe—Sweet Caporals.

Depending on Gas.

The gas in the House of Assembly was kept burning on Tuesday to warm the building, the regular appliances for that purpose having failed completely to drive away the cold chill that generally prevails in the precincts of the Government benches.

Just the Place.

For the finest assortment of druggists specialties, perfumes, soaps, all sorts of special surgical appliances, and pure drugs, go to Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night by licensed pharmacist.

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Sudden Death.

Nicholas, eldest son of A. Bunster, by M. P. for Nanaimo, died at the home of his mother, Johnson street, at an early hour this morning. The young man was born in this city about 28 years ago, where he has resided most of the time. An elder sister preceded him to the grave some seven years since.

Domestic Infelicity.

One of the diversions of the House on Monday was an attack made on the government of last year by the newly made Attorney-General. The leader of the government was almost paralyzed by the precociousness of this member of the flock and looked appealingly at Mr. Speaker and then to the puppet who seems sign of dissent to the young misconduct.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps.

Passengers Arrived.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Morris, W E Cornwall, J N Henderson, W W Dickenson, J B Kennedy, A J Tolmie, E Murchie, R Garnett, R Carey.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Tom Cogey and wife, Mrs Van Wart wife and son, Miss Brown, Miss Taylor, W Ritchie, F O Donald, Miss Hime, J Bilson, W J McKay, L Boyson and wife, J Spellitzer, T H Jones, F E Blanc, F L Haskell, Wm Gittshank, Miss Newton, T Hunter, C Shipman, Jos Wilcox, J D Cameron, T Dixon, Miss J Doty, F Campion, W A Dyer, Geo DeBoyes, Miss Learned, D Stevens, Miss Phipps, A Burton, L Bertaux, P Connolly, Miss F Dunn, W Bryant, F H Osgood, Mrs S S Himes.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Gillis & Co, Order C Green, Inland Revenue, S Leser, Kissebberg & Landsberg, Stewart & McLean, Victoria Electric Light Company, W H Cahus, F W Fletcher, R Jamieson, W Croft, J A A Clearihue, His Honor the Governor of B C, E B Marvin, R T Williams, Albion Works, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, John Weiler, E P Hibbet & Co, J Piercy & Co, Langley & Co, C Stroman & Co, Jas Grant, A J Bowbotham, J Fairclough, Matthew B & Tye, Thos Earle, Henry Saunders, W H Redmond, Dominion Express Co, Capt Jeannette, J Sehl, Order Merchants Bank, W O Cameron, A Mouland, E G Prior & Co, J C Lucas, T N Ziebon & Co, J H Baker, W & J Wilson, Angus & Gordon, H J Pitts, Robt Porter & Son, R Irving, 2 cars cigars, 2 cars mixed merchandise, 1 car whiskey, 1 car furniture, 1 car split peas, 1 car nails, 2 cars of car wheels.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Turner, Beeton & Co, M W Waitt & Co, T Young & Co, J C Devlin, Angus & Gordon, Lenz & Leiser, Horace Davis, Roy Front & Co, H J Pitts, R Irving.

Per barque Agnes from Liverpool—A B Gray & Co, W H Ellison, A Lenz, J T & Co, T B & Co, J G & Co, Vancouver, A J & S, H H, S G C, W J P, A P & Co, C Gowen & Sons, Thos Shotbolt, E D, K B, E P, H & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, H Bay Co.

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NOTICE.

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